

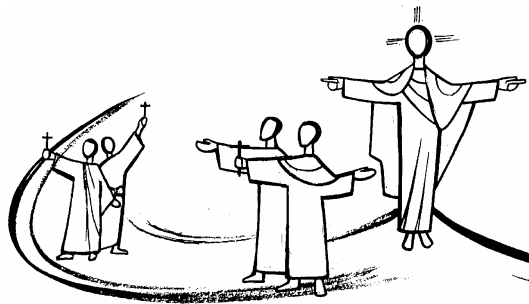
Future Events:

Fri 27th 4:00 pm Servers' practice at Weston Longville
Sat 28th 6:30 for 7:00 pm **Family Quiz'n'Chips in Ringland Reading Room** – get together in teams of up to 6 players and test yourself on TV, sport, current affairs and all the usual categories (some rounds specifically with children in mind). Tickets £7:50 (children £4) from Dian (868979) or Elaine (860026) including supper – BYO drinks.

Sunday 29th June: ST PETER

10:00 am *Joint benefice Eucharist at Ringland*, celebrating St Peter's church's Patronal Festival. There is a warm invitation to everyone to attend and celebrate him together.
1:00 pm Baptism rehearsal at Weston Longville

A huge thank-you to all who worked so hard preparing their gardens beforehand and showing them off to their best on the **Open Gardens afternoon at Great Witchingham** last weekend. After a week of appalling weather we were suddenly blessed with a gloriously sunny day, and as a result more than 200 adults and lots of children came around to view the gardens. Thank you too, all who prepared and served endless lunches, slices of cake and cups of tea, or manned the various stalls and sales tables. As a result the splendid total of about **£1680** was raised for church funds, and there may be a little more still to come in. **Well done !!**



Sunday 15 June 2008
TRINITY 4

Collect:

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us thy mercy
that, thou being our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, O heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19.2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

New Testament Reading: Romans 5.1-8

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that,
but we also boast in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,
and hope does not disappoint us,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person –
though perhaps for a good person
someone might actually dare to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to

the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'



Regular weekday services this week will be at their usual times, except that there will be **no** Evening Prayer on Saturday at Swannington.

All this week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Weston Hall Road** in Weston Longville.

Please continue to pray for the sick & those in need:

Alan Beardsmore; Alic, Anthony & Ben Bowen; Dionne & Scott; Jo and her baby; Shirley Starling.

Saint this week

Mon Richard, bishop of Chichester (died 1253)

Events this week

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| Mon | 6:30 pm | Great Witchingham PCC at The White House |
| Tues | 3:30 pm | "All Saints Alive": after-school club at Great Witchingham school |
| | 7:30 pm | Alderford with Attlebridge PCC at Mortonray |
| Wed | 7:30 pm | Swannington Standing Committee in church |
| Sat | 3:00 pm | Wedding of STEPHEN RICHARD KEITH LE GRICE and MADELEINE RUTH TAVERNER at Weston Longville |

Next Sunday: ST JOHN the BAPTIST

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| 8:00 am | Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham |
| 9:00 am | Morning Prayer (Common Worship) at Ringland led by the churchwardens |
| 10:00 am | The Eucharist at Alderford (Patronal Festival) |
| 6:00 pm | Evensong at Weston Longville |